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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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FOR EA/ROC-SULLIVAN(ATTN: AMBASSADORS UNGER AND MCCONAUGHY)

EO 11652 NA

TAGS BFOL, ETRD TW

SUBJECT: GROC POSITION ON PURCHASE OF TRUCKS FROM U.S.

REF TAIPEI 2004, 2249

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TABOR FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO. LAST PARAGRAPH READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE IF I MAY MENTION A MATTER OF SOME CONCERN TO ME, I SHOULD LIKE TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT, TO THE PRESENT, THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SPECIFICATIONS OR LETTER OF CREDIT CONCERNING THE ORDER FOR THREE THOUSAND TRUCKS FOR DELIVERY IN THREE MONTHS, WHICH WE DISCUSSED. THIS HAS PREVENTED US FROM PLACING FIRM ORDERS. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT UPON RECEIPT OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND LETTER OF CREDIT WE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL GIVE YOUR WISHES THE MOST CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY IS RELUCTANT TO TRANSMIT LETTER IN PRESENT FORM AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN GETTING NEW LETTER WITHOUT REFERENCE TO TRUCKS. REMINDING PREMIER OF DISCUSSION ON TRUCK PURCHASES COULD ONLY PROVE EMBARRASSING TO HIM SINCE AS POINTED OUT IN REFTTEL, HE OBVIOUSLY HAD NOT CONSULTED BEFORE TABOR MEETING WITH
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THOSE IN GROC WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING TRUCK

REQUIREMENTS. SCENARIO IS STILL AS REPORTED. VICE
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS C.C. WANG INFORMED ECONCOUNS
APRIL 18 THAT SPECIFICATIONS FOR UP TO 1,500 HEAVY-DUTY
TRUCKS WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY VIA CENTRAL TRUST
WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO. AS AGREED, THEY WILL BE FOR-
WARDED TO USDOC (ATTN: DEPT. ASST. SEC. MARINUS VAN
GESSEL) FOR DISTRIBUTION TO U.S. MANUFACTURERS.
ASSUMING THEY ARE ABLE TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, NEXT
STEP WILL BE FOR THOSE MANUFACTURERS TO SUBMIT PRICE
AND DELIVERY DATA FOR CENTRAL TRUST EVALUATION. IF
PRICES AND DELIVERY DATES ARE COMPETITIVE WITH NON-US
MANUFACTURERS, FIRM ORDERS WILL BE PLACED.
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